

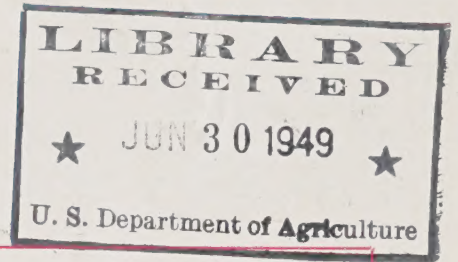
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Bulb Growers Since 1830



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Over A Century

of Experience and Progress

*"Long 'fore the summer blooms appear,
The tulip announces that Spring is here!"*

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The tulip is becoming one of the most popular flowers in the United States. Gardeners in all parts of the Nation are beautifying their Spring gardens with gaily colored tulips. One gains a deep satisfaction from raising these exquisite multi-colored flowers.

In a country with mass production and consequent low prices the tulip nursery is unique. Unhurried, Mother Nature controls the yearly growth and development of the tulip bulb. Nurserymen, in an attempt to speed up the process, have subjected the bulbs to all sorts of artificial stimulants. No stone has been left unturned in an effort to keep in step with our ever-changing world. A painstaking system, involving the work of several years, is necessary to produce a bulb of sufficient size. The purchaser of tulip bulbs reaps the benefit of the labors of past generations. We do not fully realize their contribution toward making our tulip garden a thing of beauty.

Within recent years the home gardener has been enticed by various firms offering undersized bulbs at bargain prices. Amateurs may have some success with small crocus, daffodil, or gladiolus bulbs, but will experience disappointment in planting undersized tulip bulbs. Small tulip bulbs will not produce the tall stems and large blooms that one anticipates the first year. The losses that result from an attempt to develop these bulbs will be more costly than buying the large bulbs.

The sincere desire of the Van Bragt family to supply only the highest quality bulbs at the lowest possible price has been responsible for their continued business. Since 1830 the family has derived its livelihood by operating tulip nurseries in the Netherlands and in the United States. Their years of experience will assure you of complete satisfaction when you plant their bulbs.

This catalog lists only the more popular varieties suitable for planting in the climate of the United States. For various reasons a few varieties are not listed. Should you desire a variety not listed, write us at once, we may have it or be in a position to obtain it for you.

OUTLINES ILLUSTRATE ACTUAL SIZE OF BLOSSOMS

Instructions for the care and growing of Tulips and other bulbs outdoors

We often hear customers make the remark that just a few tulip bulbs require too much care. Actually, tulips are easier to grow than a pot of flowers in the house. Very attractive displays can be produced by planting in small groups. Six bulbs planted in a spot twelve inches in diameter will give surprising results. As many as twelve can be planted within a fifteen inch diameter. Try using a small area to form an oval, diamond, heart shape, name or initial design. Unless bulbs are planted in large beds or borders, clump planting will be the most satisfactory.

In a clump form, plant bulbs about three inches apart, and in large beds having two or more rows plant at least four inches apart. A round bed three feet in diameter will require one hundred bulbs if planted solid and the bulbs spaced four inches apart. If in doubt as to the number of bulbs needed, send us the dimensions of the space to be planted and we will gladly assist you.

TULIPS

Any ordinary garden soil is suitable for Tulips, providing it is in good condition and well drained. If the soil is heavy, mix with sand or plant the bulbs in a layer of sand. If the soil needs enriching, use WELL ROTTED or dehydrated cattle manure or any good garden fertilizer, being careful to follow instructions on the containers of the fertilizers. Work the fertilizer through the soil, or spread it over the top, allowing it to soak during the winter months.

Plant from October first until the ground is frozen and no longer workable. We will ship your bulbs in plenty of time for planting. In southern United States the planting time extends into December and January. We suggest that you refrigerate the bulbs in areas where freezing temperatures are not experienced. Four to eight weeks before planting, place the bulbs in your refrigerator (Do not place in freezing compartment) in order to keep the bulbs dormant for a longer period. This allows the bulb to form a good root system which is essential to produce a sturdy plant.

When the ground is frozen solid, not before, cover with a thin layer of straw or hay. In the spring keep the soil loose and clean. After the flowers are through blooming, remove the seed pods. Allow the foliage and stem to turn brown before you lift the bulbs. Dry the bulbs inside, such as garage, shed, etc. When dry, store in a cool, dry place, making sure that no sand remains. Prevent moulding by storing them in thin layers in open crates, or onion and orange sacks. Remove roots and loose hulls before planting again in the fall.

Botanical Tulips may be left in the ground for years if they appear to have found conditions to their liking. This

depends greatly upon the place they are grown, and your results obtained from previous experience.

HYACINTHS

Plant hyacinths as soon as possible after receipt, preferably in a light sandy soil, about 4-5 inches deep from top of bulb, and 5-7 inches apart. In heavy clay, we recommend loosening soil with sand or sandy mixtures. Hyacinths require a slightly heavier protection during the winter, otherwise their culture is like tulips. Drainage, as with tulips is most necessary.

MINIATURE BULBS

Bulbs such as Chionodoxa, Scilla, Muscari, Crocus, etc., should be planted 3-4 inches deep, and may be left undisturbed indefinitely. For this reason they can be planted in most any spot in your garden, such as rock gardens, borders, between shrubbery, wooded sections, etc. They require little or no attention.

In many cases Crocuses are planted in lawns. If such is the case, we recommend for best results, not to cut lawn until about 3 or 4 weeks after they are through blooming.

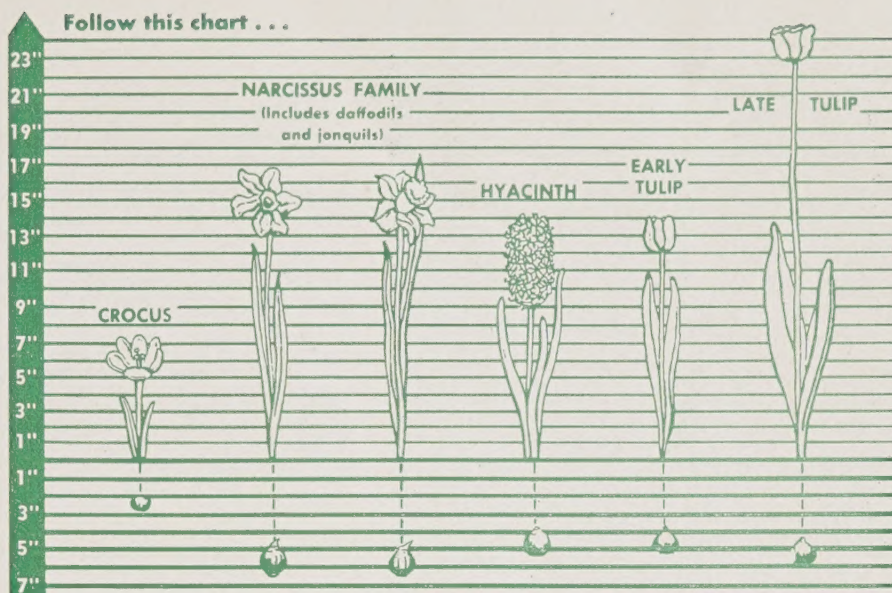
NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

Narcissi do well in almost any soil but prefer a deep loam. Do not use any manure or strong fertilizers. They will grow equally well in full sun or in the shade, and should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. They can be left undisturbed for 3 to 4 years. If you wish to transplant them, do not store, but divide and replant at once while they are still moist. If you must store them, keep in a cool, airy place, as hot, dry temperatures cause a disease called "basal rot" which destroys them very quickly.

THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT DO

Do not grow Tulip bulbs year after year in the same place. Sooner or later they may be attacked by a fungus called "fire blight," which attacks both foliage and flowers. Either change the soil or the location; in other words, follow the principle of crop rotation.

Do not let seed pods remain on the stems after flowers have faded—it weakens the bulbs.



PLANTING CHART



EDITH EDDY

To avoid any confusion, we are listing our results of interbreeding Darwin, Cottage, and Breeder tulips as a group. The characteristics of these three varieties are found scattered throughout the whole group.

We are presenting them alphabetically arranged for your convenience in ordering your favorite color and variety.

ELMUS



Outstanding May-

	3	12	100
Advance. Giant, blazing red flower; blue base. 30".....	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$10.00
Afterglow. Dark salmon, shaded orange, edges light orange. 26".	.45	1.50	11.00
American Flag. Deep red, with broad marbled white lines. 28".	.50	1.60	12.00
Arabier. New. Improved Dom Pedro. Mahogany-brown; deep yellow base. 29".	.70	2.25	17.00
Argo. Golden-yellow, edges dark yellow passing to reddish-brown. 26".	.40	1.35	10.00
Aristocrat. Soft purplish-violet, lighter edge. Outstanding in size and sturdiness. 32".	.50	1.60	12.00
Bacchus. Unique dark plum color. 32".	.45	1.50	11.00
Barbara Pratt. Radiant cherry-pink. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
Barbarossa. New. Dark blood-red, lighter edge; large flower. 22".	.50	1.60	12.00
Barcarolle. Giant deep-blue flower, sturdy and tall stemmed. 30".	.70	2.25	17.00
Belle Jaune. Finest deep yellow; pure yellow anthers. Excellent quality. 28".	.45	1.45	11.00
Black Eagle. Giant deep purple flower. 26".	.45	1.50	11.00
Bleu Aimable. Bright violet, steel-blue shading; dark violet to purple inside. 26". Old Faithful.....	.40	1.35	10.00
Bronze King. Golden-brown-olive. 24".	.40	1.25	9.00
Buff Beauty. Salmon-buff. Excellent tulip. 26".	.55	1.80	13.00
Carrara. As pure white as the marble from which it gets its name. 25".	.45	1.50	11.00
Cherbourg. A deep tone of golden-yellow, with terracotta suffusion. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
City of Haarlem. Bright scarlet, black center, light edge. 28".	.40	1.35	10.00
Clara Butt. Lovely pure salmon pink. 25".	.40	1.35	10.00
Columbus. Yellow with broad red stripes. 24".	.50	1.60	12.00
Cordell Hull. Blood-red, feathered white. 25".	.40	1.35	10.00
Corneille. Lovely rose-pink, when fully open, revealing a lighter center. 28".	.45	1.50	11.00
Crowning Glory. Golden yellow, scarlet-red edge. 24".	.45	1.50	11.00
Darwin Eclipse. Crimson-maroon flower of strong texture. Brilliant specimen. 29".	.45	1.50	11.00
De Meter. Red-purple of sturdy quality. 29".	.45	1.50	11.00
Dillenburg. Salmon-orange, well formed flower. 26"...	.40	1.35	10.00
Dom Pedro. Coffee-brown, shaded old gold. 27".	.45	1.50	11.00
Dosia. Fine red, broad yellow edge. 26".	.45	1.50	11.00
Euridice. New. Best of all rose pink tulips. 20".	.50	1.60	12.00
Fanny Fisk (Indian Maid). White, changing to rose when in full bloom. 28".	.45	1.50	11.00

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Flowering Tulips

	3	12	100
Faust. Fine black purple. Sturdy. 30".	\$0.50	\$1.60	\$12.00
Formosa. "The Green Tulip." The yellow edge gives a pleasing effect. 18".	.55	1.80	13.00
G. W. Leak. A tulip of compelling beauty and brilliance. Geranium-red. 27".	.50	1.60	12.00
George H. Dicks. Most pleasing salmon-pink. Extremely desirable. 28".	.50	1.60	12.00
Giant. Attractive purple-violet. 29".	.40	1.35	10.00
Gloria Swanson. Desirable raspberry-red. 30".	.45	1.45	11.00
Golden Age. Deep butter-cup yellow, shaded salmon orange. 26".	.40	1.35	10.00
Golden Harvest. Large and most beautiful golden yellow. 28".	.40	1.35	10.00
Grenadier. Dazzling vermilion-orange tulip with rich yellow base. 21".	.40	1.35	10.00
Helen Eakin (White Perfection). A perfect white. 28".	.50	1.60	12.00
Helen Gahagan. Delightful sulphur-yellow, inside dark lemon-yellow, yellow anthers. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
Indian Chief. Most attractive copper-red. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
Indune. New robust variety. Rose with white base. Extremely attractive. 30".	.60	2.00	12.00
Insurpassable. A splendid specimen of the lilac colors. Lavender. 28".	.45	1.50	11.00
J. J. Bouman. Tomato-red, edged yellowish bronze. Excellent. 30".	.50	1.60	12.00
Jane Aldred. Excellent sulphur-yellow, inside of flower is canary-yellow. A fine garden tulip. 30".	.50	1.60	12.00
Jeanne Desor. Tall yellow with clearly defined red lines on the large petals. 26".	.55	1.80	13.00
Jeroen Bosch. Claret color with bronze-yellow edge. 29".	.50	1.60	12.00
King George V. Attractive salmon scarlet. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
King Mauve. Well-formed mauve colored flower. Highly recommended. 28".	.45	1.50	11.00
La Bizarre. Purple with a silver-lilac edge. Most pleasing. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
La Boheme. Dark cream-yellow turning to a lighter shade as it ages. Egg shaped flower of sturdy texture. 28".	.50	1.60	12.00
Lady Chamberlain. An extremely pleasing soft lilac-mauve flower. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
La Tulipe Noire. Extremely popular black. 27".	.45	1.50	11.00
Louis XIV. The best purple with bronze edge. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
Marathon. A pink of very recent creation. 26".	.50	1.60	12.00
Margeaux. Splendid oval-shaped flower of deep wine-red. Extra. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00

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SCARLET LEADER

	3	12	100
Marjorie Bowen. Attractive unique specimen. Buff and salmon passing to deep rose-pink. 30".	.55	1.75	13.00
Marshall Haig. The vivid scarlet color tends to make the flower appear incandescent. 31".	.55	1.80	13.00
Memphis. Bronze-yellow with violet flush. 26".	.55	1.80	13.00
Mrs. J. T. Scheepers. Splendid clear yellow. 28".	.40	1.25	9.00

THE BISHOP





PEONY-FLOWERING
TULIP

Peony-flowering Tulips

A large tulip resembling the peony. A very popular variety, in great demand. We suggest that you order early as the orders usually exceed the supply.

	3	12	100
Clara Carder. Giant double purple flower, white base. 22".	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$15.00
Eros. Clear old-rose, tinted silvery rose toward the edge. 20".	.50	1.60	12.00
Livingstone. Orange-red. Fine substance. 20".	.50	1.60	12.00
Lord Derby. Carmine-red with white edge. 22".	.50	1.60	12.00
Mt. Tacoma. Magnificent white, resembling a peony in full bloom. 20".	.50	1.60	12.00
Nizza. Creamy white, feathered red. 21".	.50	1.60	12.00
Royal Yellow. Deep butter-cup yellow. 22".	.50	1.60	12.00
Symphony. Brilliant rose-carmine, large flower. Excellent double. 24"...	.50	1.60	12.00
Uncle Tom. Deepest dark glossy red. Very attractive large flower. 21"....	.50	1.60	12.00
Wellington (Coxa). Carmine-red to vermilion, narrow white border, 20".	.50	1.60	12.00

May Flowering Tulips (Continued)

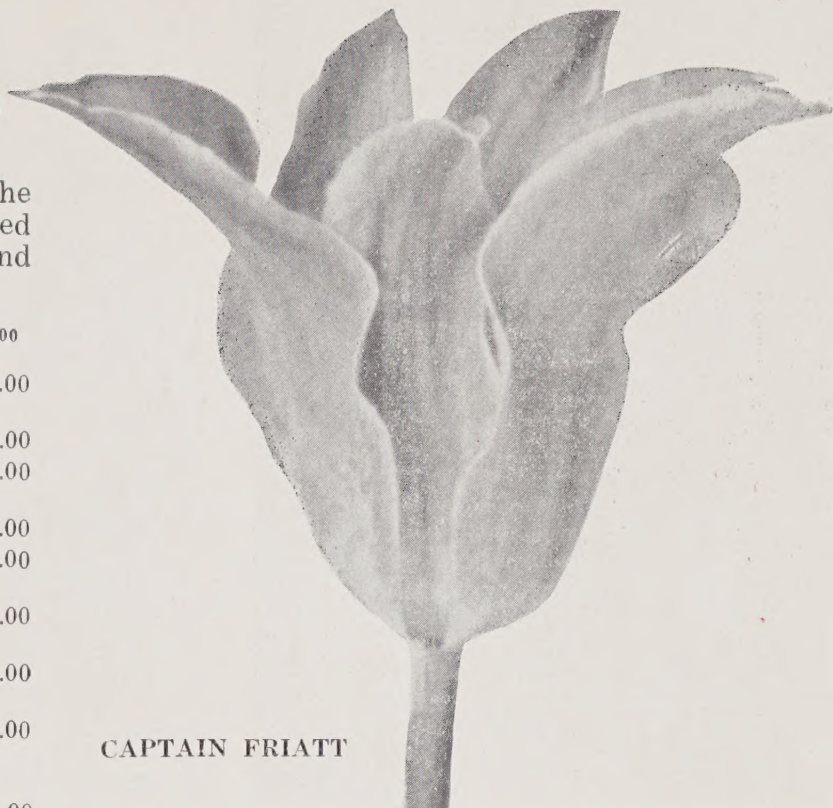
	3	12	100
Mons. Mottet. Bunch-flowering tulip, white. Three to five flowers on a stem. 25".	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$11.00
Mothers Day. Soft yellow, elegantly shaped. 28".	.40	1.35	10.00
Niphetos. Glorious soft yellow. The best. 28".	.40	1.35	10.00
Ossi Oswald. Creamy white, flushed rose, turning to rose as it ages. 26".	.45	1.50	11.00
Panorama. Brown-red, shaded apricot. Very attractive globular flower. 25".	.45	1.50	11.00
Peasant Maid. White, pink edge. Extremely attractive. New creation. 28".	.55	1.80	13.00
Phyllis E. Watkins. A Van Bragt introduction. First year listing. The flower opens creamy white with a pink edge, the pink blending into the entire flower as it ages. Inside, black base and anthers, cream stamen.			
\$1.00 each, limit 3 per customer.			
Pieter De Hoogh. Carmine-red with salmon-rose edge, inside is pure salmon-rose with yellow base. 21".	.50	1.60	12.00
Pink Wonder. New. White with red edge. 25".	.45	1.50	11.00
Pride of Haarlem. Most popular rose-carmine flower; blue base. 28".	.40	1.35	10.00
Pride of Holland. A superior and beautiful yellow flower with sharp red-orange edge. 26".	.50	1.60	12.00
Pride of Zwaneburg. A pure rose-colored tulip. Excellent. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
Princess Elizabeth. Beautiful soft rose-pink. Is and remains very popular. 26".	.40	1.25	9.00
Princess Mary. Warm rose-pink, deeper within, a fine pale rib down each petal; white base and blue halo. 30". Very attractive.	.50	1.60	12.00
Protector. Giant red flower with white edge. New robust variety. 26".	.50	1.60	12.00
Purple Perfection. Deep purple, large flower of fine substance. 28".	.55	1.80	13.00

	3	12	100
Queen of Night. Dark velvet-maroon. The blackest of the black. 30".....	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$13.00
Queen of The North. Fine rose with a dainty white flush. Unexcelled for outdoor planting. 28".	.45	1.45	11.00
Red Master. Large and most beautiful rose-red. Offspring of Pride of Haarlem. 29".	.45	1.45	11.00
Rosa Van Lima. Rose-red, white base, blue border; outside light lilac-blue with narrow salmon-rose border. 24".	.50	1.60	12.00
Rose Mist. Bunch-flowering white, striped rose, blue base. Three to five flowers on a stem. 28".	.60	2.00	15.00
Scarlet Beauty. Vermilion-scarlet. 28".	.45	1.50	11.00
Scarlet Leader. Brilliant scarlet. 29".	.45	1.50	11.00
Scotch Lassie. Purest deep lavender. Very fine flower. 28".	.45	1.50	11.00
Sorata. A glorious salmon-orange with large, showy flowers. 29".	.50	1.60	12.00
Souvenir. Yellow, changing to orange-red when in full bloom. 23".	.45	1.50	11.00
The Bishop. Most popular and excellent violet-blue. 29".	.50	1.60	12.00
The Peach. Clear rose-pink, deepening at the edges, white base. 28"...	.50	1.60	12.00
Valentine. Heliotrope, shaded violet. Excellent formed flower. 30".	.45	1.50	11.00
Velvet King. Royal-purple, becoming more intense as the flower ages. 29".	.45	1.50	11.00
Wagram. New delightful dark pink. Excellent. 26".	.50	1.60	12.00
Wallstreet. Soft canary-yellow, large and well-formed flower. 24".	.40	1.25	9.00
White City (Mt. Erebus). Splendid white, yellow anthers. Very showy. 30".	.50	1.60	12.00
Zwaneburg. Pure white, fine flower. 28".	.40	1.35	10.00

Lily-flowering Tulips

The long and flaring pointed petals distinguish the Lily-flowering tulip. Any tulip garden will be enhanced by these tall graceful blooms. We especially recommend this variety for small group plantings.

	3	12	100
Alaska. Sharp-pointed, golden yellow flower on a firm stem. 24".	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$11.00
Captain Fryatt. Dark ruby-violet, blue and white base. 26".	.50	1.60	12.00
Mrs. Moon. Golden yellow. Popular. 25".	.45	1.50	11.00
Painted Lily. Deep yellow with broad, scarlet edge. Excellent. 24".	.50	1.60	12.00
Picotee. Snow-white with rose margin. 20"...	.40	1.35	10.00
Sirene. Cerise-pink, pale pink at margin, white base. 25".	.40	1.35	10.00
Stanislaus. Bright orange. Excellent tulip. 20".	.50	1.60	12.00
The Bride. A splendid and outstanding white. 24".	.50	1.60	12.00
White Cross. Strikingly lovely white flower, inner petals stand erect, outer ones are incurved. 24".	.45	1.45	11.00
White Duchess. Another striking pure white flower, slightly taller. 26".	.45	1.50	11.00



CAPTAIN FRIATT

Single and Double Early Tulips

This special listing will furnish bulbs that will develop blossoms in April. Their short stems and hardy growth make them ideal in unprotected locations.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

	3	12	100
Couleur Cardinal. Brilliant crimson-scarlet, deeper on the outer petals. 11".	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$10.00
Crimson Brilliant. Glowing-scarlet, yellow base. 11".	.40	1.25	9.00
Diana. Pure white, large flower. 13".	.40	1.35	10.00
Gen. De Wet. Sweet-scented, fiery orange; yellow center. Splendid. 18".	.40	1.35	10.00
Golden Mascot. Large yellow flower, strong stem. 18".	.50	1.60	12.00
Ibis. Red, striped white. Outstanding. 11".	.45	1.45	11.00

	3	12	100
Keizerskroon. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged clear rich yellow. 15".....	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$11.00
Pink Beauty. Vivid cherry-rose, center of petals striped white. 13".	.50	1.60	12.00
Prince Carnival. Brilliant red with clear yellow lines on each petal. Excellent. 12".	.55	1.80	13.00
Sunburst. Yellow, flushed red. An exquisite tulip, well-formed flower. 12".	.45	1.50	11.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

	3	12	100
Bonanza. Carmine-red with yellow border. 15".	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$13.00
Dante. Exquisite blood-red. 12".	.50	1.60	12.00
Electra. Carmine-red, shaded light violet. 12".	.45	1.50	11.00
Mr. Vander Hoef. Pure golden yellow. 12".	.45	1.50	11.00

	3	12	100
Orange Nassau. Orange-scarlet with margin of orange. 12".	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$10.00
Peach Blossom. Bright rose-pink, deepening to carmine-rose as it ages. 12".	.40	1.35	10.00
Schoonoord. The best white among the double early. 12".	.45	1.50	11.00

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MARSHALL HAIG

Blue Ribbon Collection

This collection is compiled from last year's orders placed by our "Tulip Time" visitors as their most favored. A wide range in price and quantity is given so that both the small and large gardeners may have their choice. PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER.

1. MARSHALL HAIG, vivid scarlet.
2. DARWIN ECLIPSE, dark red.
3. WHITE CITY, pure white.
4. WHITE CROSS, lily-flowering white.
5. KING MAUVE, light lavender.
6. THE BISHOP, deep lavender.
7. GEO. H. DICKS, salmon pink.
8. PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG, rose-pink.
9. BELLE JAUNE, deep yellow.
10. MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS, lemon-yellow.
11. SONATE, salmon-orange.
12. DILLENBURG, orange-red.
13. LA TULIPE NOIRE, black.
14. QUEEN OF NIGHT, black.
15. DENBOLA, ruby-red, cream edge.
16. ELMUS, carmine-red, white edge.
17. UNCLE TOM, double maroon-red.
18. EROS, double pink.
19. MT. TACOMA, double white.
20. ROYAL YELLOW, double yellow.

	5 Varieties	10 Varieties	15 Varieties	20 Varieties
3 each	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00
12 each	7.00	14.00	21.00	28.00
50 each	26.00	52.00	78.00	104.00
100 each	48.00	96.00	144.00	192.00

NOTE: 6 and 25 each may be obtained at half the 12 and 50 prices respectively.



THERESE PARROT

Van Bragt's Rainbow Mixtures

VAN BRAGT RAINBOW MIXED

For a number of years Van Bragts have offered the finest tulip mixture available. Due to the choice bulbs used in the mixture, the demand has grown from year to year. The choice of colors used is perfect for group and design planting. Order as Van Bragt Rainbow Mixed: 100 for \$7.00; 75 for \$5.50; 50 for \$3.75; 25 for \$2.00; \$1.00 a dozen.

VAN BRAGT PREMIUM RAINBOW MIXED

In 1948 we introduced a selected mixture in which no two shades were alike. There are actually 100 different shades in this mixture! 100 bulbs for \$9.00; 75 for \$7.00; 50 for \$4.75; 25 for \$2.50; \$1.25 a dozen.

BELLE JAUNE

WHITE CITY

Conditions of Sale

Cash with order or 25% deposit; balance C. O. D. at shipping time. Orders of \$3.00 or over will be shipped prepaid, providing payment in full is received before shipment. Orders under \$3.00 must include 15 cents to cover handling costs. Make payment by check, money order, etc. Unregistered currency payments by mail at your own risk.

Order Early and Save 10%

There are several advantages to be gained by placing your bulb order as early as possible. First of all it supplies us with the advance information we need in order to ship your bulbs at the proper time for planting. Late orders are quite often subject to substitutions and uncertain delivery. Secondly, all orders we receive before July 20 benefit by a 10% discount, and orders placed not later than August 25 carry a 5% discount. Payment in full must accompany these orders on or before the specified dates in order to benefit by these discounts.



Parrot Tulips

The Parrot is the "show tulip" wherever grown. The delicate petals give an "old lace" effect to the flower. Our Parrot tulips have stout stems that provide ample support for the large blossom. They require a minimum of care to supply the utmost satisfaction.

	3	12	100
Allard Pierson (Miss Kay). Deep blood-red, blue base. 26".	.....\$0.70	\$2.25	\$17.00
Blue Parrot. Bluish heliotrope. Excellent. 25".	.45	1.50	11.00
Discovery. Violet-pink with silvery white edge. 26".	......75	2.50	19.00
Fantasy. Soft salmon-pink with light green flames. 22".	......50	1.60	12.00
Firebird. A new-comer in deep coral-red. Good quality. 22".	1.00	3.50	25.00
Marcia. Early Parrot, purple-violet. Excellent. 16".	.45	1.50	11.00
Orange Favorite. Bright orange, green blotches, yellow base. Outstanding. 22".	......55	1.80	13.00
Sundew. (Crispa). Bright red, unusual, but attractive. 20".....	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$10.00
Sunshine. Clear golden yellow, deeply lacerated and cut. 18".....	.80	2.75	20.00
Therese. Bright cochineal-carmine with parrot-green markings on the outside. Inside vivid cerise-scarlet, white center, tinted blue. Superior quality. 22".	......60	2.00	15.00
Violet Queen (Opal Queen). Delicate pearly blue. 24".....	.55	1.75	13.00

RED EMPEROR

Botanical Tulips

Probably the easiest tulip to grow. Once established, it becomes a never ending source of pleasure and satisfaction. A very large blossom is developed on a comparatively short stem that is adaptable to rock gardens and semi-shade. Plant in groups for the most effective display.

	3	12	100
Cousiana. "The Lady Tulip." Outer petals are bright cherry-red, inner petals creamy white with violet base. 10".	.....\$0.60	\$2.00	\$15.00
Eichleri. Splendid large, crimson-scarlet flower, yellow and black center. 10".....	.45	1.50	11.00
Fosteriana, Princeps. Brilliant scarlet, large strong flowers. Excellent. 15".	......60	2.00	15.00
Fosteriana, Red Emperor. Glossy orange-scarlet, yellow base. Outstanding. 15"...	.50	1.60	12.00
Kaufmanniana. "The Water-lily Tulip." Creamy white, tinged rosy red. 6".....	.45	1.50	11.00
Praestans Fuselii. Very attractive and brilliant orange-red. Several attractive large flowers on a single stem. Truly outstanding. 14".	......50	1.60	12.00

Triumph Tulips

Interbreeding Single Early and Darwin tulips produced this unusually attractive variety. It is a sturdy plant and produces an exceptional flower. Triumph tulips blossom early and hold their blooms for long periods. A most desirable tulip for larger group plantings.

	3	12	100
Aviator. Bright carmine-red with distinct white border. 22".	\$0.40	\$1.30	\$ 9.00
Bandoeng. Dark mahogany-red with golden edge. Beautiful specimen. 20". .....	.40	1.25	9.00
Bruno Walter. Excellent orange flower of medium size. 22". .....	.75	2.50	19.00
Crown Imperial. Bright crimson-scarlet with golden yellow edge. 20". ....	.35	1.20	8.50
Denbola. Ruby-red with cream edge. Extremely desirable. 23". .....	.40	1.35	10.00
Edith Eddy. Carmine-red with a delicate white edge. 20". Very good...	.40	1.25	9.00
Elizabeth Evers. Rose-pink, flushed with silver and white. 23". Good color. ....	.40	1.35	10.00
Elmus. Bright cherry-red, creamy white edge. A gorgeous flower. 24". ....	.45	1.50	11.00
Her Grace. White with broad margin of deep pink. Large and showy. 21". ....	.40	1.35	10.00
John Gay. A brilliant flower. Vermilion orange. Very attractive. 22"...	.45	1.45	11.00
Kansas. Good white. 24". .....	.40	1.35	10.00
Lord Carnarvon. Pink with white base and edge. 21". .....	.40	1.25	9.00

	3	12	100
Nova. Excellent salmon-pink. Large and very attractive flower. 22".	\$0.45	\$1.45	\$11.00
Olaf. Nature's sparkling ruby. Deep scarlet. 20". .....	.50	1.60	12.00
Orange Wonder. This new tulip is of special merit in the mid-season blooming. A most desirable addition. Its color is bronzy-orange having a shade of scarlet, and a slightly lighter edge. 21". .....	.60	2.00	15.00
Pres. Von Hindenburg. Garnet-red, light yellow edge. 24". .....	.35	1.20	8.50
Red Giant. Brilliant scarlet. 24". ....	.45	1.45	11.00
Rhineland. Scarlet with pure yellow edge. 24". .....	.40	1.25	9.00
Scarlet Admiral. Glossy crimson-red. Very good flower. 24". .....	.40	1.35	10.00
Shackleton. A white of excellent beauty and purity. 22". .....	.45	1.50	11.00
Telescopium. American-Beauty-rose; very attractive. 24". .....	.40	1.35	10.00
Ursa Minor. Golden yellow, beautifully formed flower. 22". .....	.40	1.35	10.00
Virgo. Violet-blue. The best blue among the medium blooming. Pleasing. 24". .....	.40	1.35	10.00

Time Table Collection

This superior collection is listed for the convenience of those who desire a few tulips for successive blooming periods. A few from each group will furnish you with blossomed tulips for approximately six weeks.

EARLY BLOOMING

COULEUR CARDINAL, scarlet.
GOLDEN MASCOT, yellow.
PINK BEAUTY, white, striped pink.
DIANA, white.
KEIZERS KROON, red and yellow.
IBIS, red, striped white.
SCHOONOORD, double white.
PEACH BLOSSOM, double pink.
MR. VANDER HOFF, double yellow.
DANTE, double blood red.

3 each of 10 varieties	\$ 4.00
12 each of 10 varieties	14.00
50 each of 10 varieties	54.00
100 each of 10 varieties	99.00

MIDSEASON BLOOMING

PRES. VON HINDENBURG, red, light edge.
VIRGO, violet-blue.
ELIZABETH EVERS, rose-pink.
URSA MINOR, golden yellow.
SCARLET ADMIRAL, scarlet.
RHINELAND, scarlet, yellow edge.
NOVA, pink.
SHACKLETON, white.
DENBOLA, ruby-red, cream edge.
TELESCOPIUM, American Beauty rose.

3 each of 10 varieties	\$ 3.50
12 each of 10 varieties	12.00
50 each of 10 varieties	46.00
100 each of 10 varieties	83.00

LATE BLOOMING

PRIDE OF HAARLEM, rose-red.
CARRARA, marble white.
CARDINAL MANNING, wine-red.
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS, yellow.
LOUIS XIV, purple, bronze edge.

3 each of 10 varieties	\$ 3.50
12 each of 10 varieties	12.00

PANORAMA, mahogany red.
MR. HOOVER, orange-red.
BLUE AIMABLE, violet blue.
LA TULIPE NOIRE, black.
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE, rose.

50 each of 10 varieties	46.00
100 each of 10 varieties	83.00

NOTE: 6 and 25 each may be obtained at one-half the 12 and 50 prices respectively.

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Van Bragts' Holland Tulip Farm

The eighteenth century witnessed the rapid growth of tulip farms in the Netherlands. During a space of a comparatively few years, large fortunes were made and lost through tulip bulb speculation. The great-grandparents of the present operators of the Van Bragt Tulip Farm played an important role in the development of the first known farms. The popularity and demand for tulip bulbs dwindled, forcing all but the well established farms to cease operation. Those who had the courage to continue turned to the development of new varieties, in an effort to create and maintain an enduring market.

The Van Bragts were among the few who proved their ability in management and development. The parents of the present operators of the Van Bragt Tulip Farm continued with methods that assured their success.

The Land of Freedom beckoned the young members of the family to seek their fortunes across the sea. Arriving in this country, accompanied

by a large shipment of tulip bulbs, they planned to expand their market in the United States. Because of the number of inhabitants of Dutch descent they established the Van Bragt Tulip Farm in Holland, Michigan.

From a meager beginning the Van Bragts have progressed to become one of the largest tulip growers in this country. Through a continuous process of planting and replanting, a display of over half million tulip blossoms greeted this year's Tulip Time visitors. Their continued success is significant of the determination behind the Van Bragt policy of furnishing only the largest and finest bulbs to each customer.

The picture on the cover of the catalogue portrays the Van Bragt display fields in full bloom—an inspiring sight to those who witness it. A hearty welcome is extended to all to visit the Van Bragt Tulip Farm during the middle of May. Your sojourn will furnish you with memories of an enjoyable occasion.

Tulip Bulbs Make Lasting Gifts

Guarantee

We unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship to be strictly large size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and, therefore, cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within ten days after received, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

VAN BRAGT BROS.





SCARLET ELEGANCE

DAFFODIL CLASSIFICATION

TRUMPET: Trumpet is as long or longer than the petals (perianth).
INCOMPARABILIS: The crown or cup measures from one-third to nearly the length of the petals.
LEEDSI: Petals white; cup short, mostly cream-white.
BARRI: Cup or crown is less than one-third the length of petals.
POETAZ: Bunch-flowering and definitely fragrant.
POETICUS: White petals with flat cups of yellow or red.

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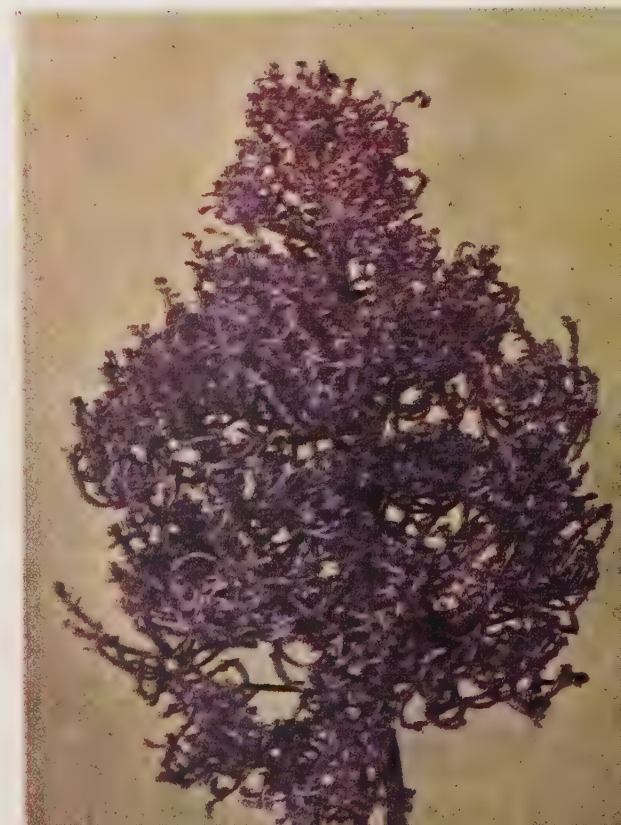
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Narcissus or

A Spring garden is not complete without an array of colorful Daffodils and Narcissus. If planted freely throughout your garden they will become "naturalized" and will re-

PLUMOSUM MUSCARI





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Daffodils

appear year after year with no effort on your part. We suggest them for beautifying spaces about the yard and along the house, unsuitable for tulips.

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SIR HARRY DETERING

NATURALIZING DAFFODILS

Slightly smaller bulbs than the standard large size:

Minimum Order: 50—\$2.50;

100—\$4.50; 250—\$10.00; 1000—\$40.00.

INSURPASSABLE DAFFODIL



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Narcissus or Daffodils

	3	12	100
Actaea. (Poeticus). Pure white perianth with scarlet-rimmed eye.	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$11.00
Beersheba. (White Trumpet). Pure white, well proportioned. Very good.	1.00	3.50	25.00
Carlton. (Incomp.). Soft uniform yellow with broad overlapping flat perianth. ....	.45	1.50	11.00
Cheerfulness. (Poetaz). Double white. ....	.40	1.35	10.00
Daisy Schaeffer. (Leedsi). Giant pure white; cup primrose to light canary-yellow. ....	.55	1.80	13.00
Daphne. (Double). Outstanding pure white. ....	.55	1.80	13.00
Dick Wellband. (Incomp.). Pure white perianth, brilliant flame-orange cup. ....	.50	1.60	12.00
Douglas MacArthur. (Trumpet). Giant, most excellent yellow in existence. Strong texture.	1.00	3.50	25.00
Fortune. (Incomp.). Cream yellow perianth with elegantly formed crown of glowing orange. ....	.60	2.00	15.00
Francisca Drake. (Incomp.). White perianth, tinted gold, frilled orange-red cup. ....	.50	1.60	12.00
Geranium. (Poetaz). Most excellent white, orange-red cup. Large flowers. Bunch, 5 on stem. ....	.50	1.60	12.00
Gratia. (Leedsi) New. White perianth with frilled lemon-yellow cup.	1.00	3.50	25.00
Helios. (Incomp.) creamy yellow perianth, star shaped; orange-yellow cup. ....	.40	1.35	10.00
Inglescombe. (Double). Pure yellow. ....	.60	2.00	15.00
Insurpassable. (Trumpet). Enormous yellow trumpet. Excellent keeper in garden. ....	.75	2.50	19.00
John Evelyn. (Incomp.). White perianth with lemon-yellow cup. ....	.55	1.80	13.00
King Alfred. (Trumpet.). "The King" among the yellows. ....	.45	1.50	11.00
Lady Kesteven. (Barri). Unquestionably the largest pure white with a cherry-red cup. New. ....	.90	3.00	22.00
La Riente. (Barri). Pure white perianth with orange-red cup. Excellent addition. New. ....	.75	2.50	19.00

	3	12	100
Livia. (Double). Creamy-white with brilliant orange-scarlet inner petals.	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$15.00
Mary Copeland. (Double). Creamy white petals with orange center. A better double. ....	.75	2.50	19.00
Monique. (Incomp.). Pure white perianth, tinted gold at the base; frilled orange-red cup. Strong flower. ....	.60	2.00	15.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. (Trumpet.). Outstanding pure white. ....	.55	1.80	13.00
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. (Leedsi.). "The Pink Daffodil," outstanding.	1.50	5.00	40.00
Orange Glow. (Incomp.). Large, broad, flat yellow perianth, with deep glowing orange cup. ....	.50	1.60	12.00
Red Guard. (Poetaz.). Golden yellow, overlaid salmon; bright orange cup. ....	.55	1.80	13.00
Rembrandt. (Trumpet). Uniform yellow. Unusually strong texture. ....	.75	2.50	19.00
Scarlet Elegance. (Incomp.). Yellow perianth, brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Excellent. ....	.50	1.60	12.00
Scarlet Gem. (Poetaz). Pure yellow, brilliant orange cup. Multi-flowering. ....	.45	1.50	11.00
Sir Harry Deterding. (Bicolor Trumpet). White with canary-yellow trumpet. ....	.60	2.00	15.00
Suda. (Leedsi). White with large amber cup, flushed pink. Called "The New Pink Daffodil."	1.50	5.00	40.00
Texas. (Double). Pale yellow, interspersed with brilliant orange. ....	.75	2.50	19.00
Thalia. (Triandrus). Silvery white. Three or more bell-shaped flowers on a stem. ....	.75	2.50	19.00
The Star. (Poeticus). Pure white, late flowering. ....	.45	1.50	11.00
Twink. (Double.). Petals are alternately soft primrose and clear orange. Very attractive. ....	.60	2.00	15.00
Yellow Poppy. (Incomp.). Pale yellow perianth and cup, frilled edge. ....	.45	1.50	11.00
Mixed, selected.		1.25	9.00

*Van Bragts sell only top quality
blooming size bulbs*

VAN BRAGT

Superior Narcissus Collection

DAISY SCHAEFFER	ACTAEA	GERANIUM
SCARLET ELEGANCE	JOHN EVELYN	
INSURPASSABLE	THALIA	BEERSHEBA

3 each of 8 varieties	\$ 4.00
12 each of 8 varieties	13.50
50 each of 8 varieties	52.00
100 each of 8 varieties	100.00

6 for half the 12 bulb price.
25 for half the 50 bulb price.

IRIS GIANTS

The new giant iris available today are three or four times as large as ordinary iris found in most gardens. They are exceedingly easy to grow and thrive in any soil that will grow vegetables. Even the most inexperienced gardener will have success with this fine colorful flower. The following varieties have all been thoroughly tested and will grow well for you:

ANGELUS. A large bright lavender-pink with flaring falls and heavy substance.	\$0.50
ARCTIC. A large white variety, the beauty of which is greatly enhanced by being touched with gold. The whole flower possesses a rich silky lustre impossible to describe.....	.75
BUECHLEY. If you want a rich blue flower that is four times the size of the iris found in most gardens, growing on stalks about four feet high, and which will astonish your neighbors and friends by its immense size and height, this is the iris for you. ....	.35
BUFFAWN. An exquisitely beautiful delicate blend in which buff, fawn and pink combine to make a pleasing color combination .....	.60
CADETOU. Very scarce. Honey colored standards and purple-red falls which are edged with gold. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. ....	.50
CITY OF LINCOLN. Golden standards and purple-red falls, with a yellow border.....	.50
DOROTHY DIETZ. A large free blooming variety with white standards which are flushed with blue; the falls are rich blue-purple, making a striking contrast. ....	.30
ELMOHR. The color picture, which is not exaggerated as to size, does not do this gigantic iris justice. The flowers are lustrous and seem to be almost alive.	1.00
GOLDEN TREASURE. A large rich yellow, the falls of which are touched with a cream colored blotch, thus adding greatly to the sparkle of this fine flower.....	.50
GREAT LAKES. A blue the color of Lake Michigan on a bright summer day. This fine iris is just about the best of all the blues.	1.00
INDIAN CHIEF. A free blooming purple-red iris which also has a dash of pink. A famous variety which has won great favor. ....	.30
INDIAN HILLS. The large sparkling purple flowers are freely produced on sturdy stalks. A leader in the purple class....	.40
IVORY ELF. A medium sized flower which grows only ten inches tall. Excellent for a border or rock garden. Its color is like that of Golden Treasure. It blooms freely over a very long period. ....	.30
JAKE. A large fragrant clean white which grows on tall stately stalks. It is slightly flushed with gold which adds to its beauty. One of the finest whites. ....	.75
JEAN CAYEUX. It has been described as Havana brown, but it is high lighted with rich yellow. The blossoms have the sheen of fine silk. ....	.35
LOUVOIS. The standards are light brown, while the falls, which appear to be fashioned of velvet, are rich chocolate color. ....	.60
MAGENTA. This unique iris from France has the color of claret and is especially bright when the slanting rays of the afternoon sun strike it.....	.30
MARCO POLO. Rose-purple standards and purple-red falls. The colors are rich and most pleasing.....	.30
M. L. AUREAU. The ground color of this huge free blooming iris is white, but it is stippled and dotted with heliotrope so profusely that it at a little distance seems to be entirely of this color. ....	.40
NASSAK. The standards and falls of this mammoth iris are edged with blue. It is perhaps the largest in this class.....	.35
ORMOHR. The immense silvery lavender flowers, which are richly veined, are supported on tall and very straight stalks. A few stalks make a large bouquet. ....	.50
PINK IMPERIAL. A large lavender-pink variety which has been known to grow five feet tall and to support a dozen blossoms on one stalk. ....	.50
PRAIRIE SUNSET. It has the bright hues of the setting sun. Winner of many first prizes at flower shows.	1.00
ROSY WINGS. A rosy-pink which produces a huge clump and a great mass of bloom in a season or two. It is one of the freest bloomers and the beautifully formed flowers are supported on tall stalks. ....	.30
SIR KNIGHT. The rich lustrous dark purple flowers have the sheen of shimmering silk. It is a universal favorite.....	.50
SNOW MAIDEN. The white blossoms are only ten inches tall, which makes this variety excellent for edging or the rock garden. The flowers are so abundantly produced that a row of Snow Maiden fairly covers the leaves so it looks like a white ribbon in the field. ....	.30
TIFFANY. A light yellow flower which is heavily edged with heliotrope. One of the world's very best iris. It produces an abundance of flowers and blooms for a long time.....	.50
WASATCH. A huge white which is edged and peppered with blue. ....	.40
WINNESHIEK. A velvety blue-purple of great size and good blooming habits. It appears to be without a fault.....	.35

The standards are the upper petals of the iris, the falls the lower ones.
 Nearly all the iris in this list approximate ELMOHR in size.



“ELMOHR”

Hardy Lilies

The stately Regal and Madonna lilies are in a class by themselves when it comes to supplying mid-summer splendor in your garden. They are hardy plants that are very easy to cultivate.

Regal. Ivory-white, tinted rose outside, soft yellow throat. Very hardy. 3 to 5 feet high. Blooms in July. Popular and easy to grow.

	Each	3	12
Large bulbs.	\$0.45	\$1.20	\$4.50
Medium bulbs. ....	.25	.70	2.50

Madonna or Candidum. Snow-white, sweetly perfumed. This Lily will thrive in any light garden soil with plenty of light and air. 4 to 5 feet high. Blooms in June.

Large bulbs. ....	.55	1.50	5.50
Medium bulbs. ....	.35	1.00	3.75

Dwarf Iris

We are again offering our choice selection of Dwarf Iris that has proven extremely popular with our customers. The five colors listed have been in greatest demand.

	3	12	100
Violet, Golden Yellow, Deep Purple, Deep Royal Purple and White. Bloom in May.			
Dwarf, Height—4 to 6 inches.....	\$0.80	\$2.75	\$22.00

Dutch Hyacinths

Early in the Spring, as the snow begins to disappear, Hyacinths will brighten your garden with an abundance of color and delightful fragrance. A perfect flower for borders, or in small groups about the yard, and at the base of shrubbery. Once planted, they require a minimum of care.

Available in the six most desirable colors: White, Pink, Red, Sky-blue, Dark Blue and Yellow. We furnish large bulbs only, no miniature bulbs available.	Each	3	12	100
	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$18.00

Dutch Iris

Brighten your garden after the tulips are gone. Dutch Iris are excellent for cutting purposes, due to their fine substance, and therefore they keep well. Plant 5 in. deep and cover soil after freezing weather sets in.

Available in three colors:

	12	100
Imperator. Orchid-blue with yellow blotch.	\$0.50	\$3.50
White Superior. Snow-white. ....	.80	6.00
Golden Harvest. Pure yellow. ....	.80	6.00
Mixed Colors. ....	.70	5.00

Giant Scilla Campanulata

(Wood Hyacinth)

	3	12	100
Blue Bird. Deep blue.	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$7.00
Heavenly Blue. Light blue. ....	.30	1.00	7.00
Queen of the Pinks. Pink.....	.30	1.00	7.00
White Triumphator. White. ....	.30	1.00	7.00
Rosabella. Rose.....	.30	1.00	7.00
Mixed Scilla.30	1.00	7.00
* Scilla Sibirica, Spring Beauty. Blue.60	4.50

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DUTCH HYACINTHS

Miscellaneous Bulbs

MUSCARIA (Grape Hyacinth)

	12	100
Armeniacum: Blue	\$0.50	\$3.50
Plumosum or Feathered Hyacinth. Violet.....	.50	3.50
Either variety \$30.00 per 1000		

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)

Pure white, single.	\$0.60	\$4.50
Pure white, double. ....	.60	4.50

CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

Star-shaped, white flower, on 7-inch stems. Blooms very early in spring.	\$0.40	\$3.00
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ORNITHOGALUM (Star of Bethlehem)

Star-shaped white flower, black base.	\$0.40	\$3.00
\$22.00 per 1000		

LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Giant Snowdrops)

Lovely white nodding blooms.	\$0.75	\$5.50
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CROCUS

Crocus

SPRING FLOWERING

Nothing is quite so thrilling as the sight of the exquisite crocus blooming in the melting snow. It is the sure sign of Spring. Their culture requires only planting. Do not fail to include an order for a quantity of these bulbs with your tulip purchase. Available in three colors: White, Blue, Yellow, or a mixture as you desire. 12 for \$0.35, 100 for \$2.50, 1000 for \$20.00.

FALL FLOWERING

The unique Crocus Zonatus will produce a beautiful soft lilac bloom, in the house, without benefit of soil or water. Just pot them in a container filled with small pebbles or gravel, no further care is necessary. Crocus Zonatus usually blooms in late August through September, therefore we cannot accept orders after July 31st. 12 for \$0.75, 100 for \$5.50.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

